

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated October 10, 2004, claims 1-14 were pending in this application. Of those claims, claims 1-3, 9, and 14 have been rejected. Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that claims 4-8 and 10-13 contain allowable subject matter. Rejected claims 1-3, 9, and 14 have been canceled, and allowable claims 4-5, 7, 10-11, and 13 have been amended to be placed in independent form. Applicant submits that the present Amendment does not generate any new matter issue.

On page two of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.84 (p)(4), 1.84(p)(5). In response, Applicant has amended the specification to address these issues. Specifically, numeral "43" has been removed from the specification and numerals "20" and "21" have been replaced respectively with "20a, 20b, 20c, 2d" and "21a, 21b, 21c, 21d." Also, reference numeral "219" has been included in the specification. In addition, Fig. 4 has been amended to replace reference number "210" with reference numeral "209." Applicant submits that the amendments to the specification and the drawings do not generate any new matter issue. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that the imposed objections to the drawings has been overcome and, hence, solicit withdrawal thereof.

**CLAIMS 1-3, 9, AND 14 ARE REJECTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 AS BEING ANTICIPATED
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Claims 1-3, 9, and 14 have been rejected, and thus, this rejection is moot.

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Applicant has made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. However, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 4 has been amended to replace the reference numeral "210," which indicates the side plate shown in the right side of Fig. 4, with reference numeral "209."